Verification of ex-servicemen engaged in coal transportation

†2483. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the company-wise number of ex-servicemen engaged in transportation of coal produced by the Coal India Ltd.;

(b) the company-wise number of ex-servicemen found genuine and fictitious after their verification by the Ministry of Defence;

(c) the total quantity of coal transported by them; and

(d) the quantity transported by fictitious ex-servicemen out of that and the details of the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANARAO): (a) Company-wise number of Ex-Servicemen companies engaged in coal transportation in Coal India Limited is as under:

Company	No. of Companies
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	8
Central Coalfields Limited	1
Western Coalfields Limited	10
South Eastern Coalfields Limited	24
Mahanadi Coal fields Limited	32
TOTAL	75

(b) Ex-Servicemen companies are sponsored by Director General (Resettlement) (DGR) under Ministry of Defence. As per memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Coal India Limited (CIL) DGR for transportation of coal by Ex-Servicemen companies in Subsidiary companies of CIL, it is the responsibility of the DGR to esure that all individuals forming or participating in the Ex-Servicemen Transport (ESM) companies are only entitled ESM/widows/dependants. As per report obtained from Ministry of Defence, all ex-servicemen transport companies are genuine ex-servicemen companies.

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(c) During 2003-04, company-wise total coal transportation by Ex-Servicemen Transport (ESM) companies are given below:

Company	Quantity (Million tone)
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	14
Central Coalfields Limited	14
Western Coalfields Limited	13
South Eastern Coalfields Limited	59
Mahanadi Coal fields Limited	57
TOTAL	157

(d) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (b) above.

Rates of overloading and transportation

†2484. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether rates of overloading and transportation in Deepka/Gevra under SECL for former soldier companies have been fixed on the basis of recommendation of the Price Water House;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the capacity of loader and teeper assessed by Price Water House and how it can be compared with the actual loading and transportation during the last year;

(d) if higher, to what extent together with the difference in fixation of rates as a result thereof;

(e) the losses suffered by SECL as a result thereof in one year; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) to (f) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.

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